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LEGISLATION AND TAXATION BLAMED FOR TRADE EVILS

John L. Weaver Says Nation Suffers From Unscientific Laws.

BRUCE BOWE IS CHOSEN ONE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Convention Votes to Meet in Norfolk in 1921-Two Hundred Attend Meeting.

BANQUET CLOSES MEETING

Speaker Declares Election of Harding Would Mean at Least Three Lean Years.

is directly caused through unentific legislation and taxation, the National Real Estate Association, speaking before the Virginia Real Estate Exchange, at the closng session and banquet of its orthe Richmond Hotel, called on realty men of the new body to aid in re-iressing the wrongs of business

and heard his address.
The nation is suffering from unecientific legislation, which has especially repressed real estate ac-tivity and has been the real cause I the falling off in building operain mortgage money was given as the direct cause of the trouble, mainly through action of the Federal Reon national banks, which now allow MANDATORY RIGHTS CITED TWO OTHERS FARE LIKEWISE serve Board in removing restrictions and which eliminates these deposits from the building and loan banks and trust companies, which no longer are ble to furnish realty men with loans

Penalizes Mortgage Money. Unscientific taxation, which has enalized the mortgage money and iven great quantities of this class

all should be made to bear the burden now being shouldered by some.
Paul L Collins, of Norfolk, one time vice-president of the national delegates. Mr. Weaver made several dent of the Richmond Exchange, who was present only at the evening

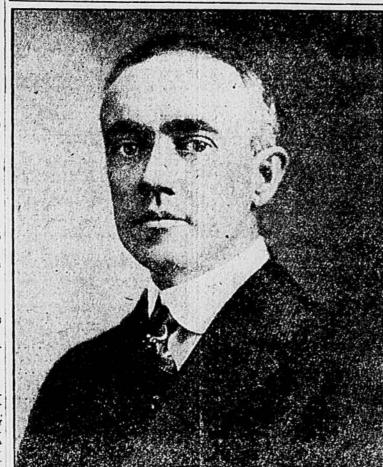
Effect of Presidential Election. idency would mean that 1921 would dress. He also predicted that if Hard- the Pacific, north of the equator. business would be good in 1921, but be seriously affected for the worse. the national convention in Chicago next year to the man who, within passing through the island.

the Chamber of Commerce, and one other nations.
of the best-known realtors in the The United State, spoke in the interest of the Richmond Exchange, and in place of Horace G. Buchanan, who was to have jected to any action by countries ex-

Mr. Easley scored the attorneys of the city and State for, as he termed, an attempt to fix the commissions of the real estate men in court sales at about 50 per cent of what it had been, although at the same time increaswas high time realtors organized for their own good and for the good of

Referring to the term of the General Assembly held last winter, he said that a bill had been drafted by the attorneys of the State which would have made it an offense punishable by a fine of \$500 for any realty tressed cotton market is relieved and man to make a deed, and making it compulsory for an attorney to be called in in such matters. Other stringent laws suggested by the bar as- mation, Governor Parker will at the sociations of the State were touched upon by Mr. Easley.

Ingersoll, national secretary Tom Ingersoll, national secretary in the cotton belt requesting them to of the Real Estate Association, spoke take similar action "in order that the (Continued on Second Page.)



P. T. COLLINS, OF NORFOLK, President Virginia Real Estate Exchange

through progressive legislation. More than 200 realtors, representing sixteen Virginia cities, were present. U. S. CLASHES WITH JAPAN HAL CHASE IS INDICTED BY OVER YAP ISLAND CABLE COOK COUNTY GRAND JURY

cific Lines Radiating to Dutch League Player Was Real "Fix-East Indies. er" of 1910 World Series.

Paris to Bring Up Issue.

nvestment into government bonds man cables seized by the allies in

rack bill, now before Congress, Mr. fore the International Communications Conference, in session here, and the respective claims of the five alcocated a gross sales tax, so that lied and associated powers represent-

> from it to the Dutch East Indies. had made an express reservation at island should be reserved for the In-

dull year, but that business in the position that the Island of Yap \$100,000 in bets and also if he could the three following years would be accrued to her by reason of the man-raise money for the scheme. Attell good, was hazarded by the newly date awarded Japan by the peace con-elected president in his maiden adference, over all German islands in New York gambler, whose name has

are known to advocate recognition by Mr. Collins offered a free trip to Japan of the equalities of all counthe next thirty days, makes the best position is based on the mandatory a mandate shall be privileged to close John C. Easley, former president of the door of the mandate country to

The United States, in the case of the mandates over certain portions of the Turkish empire, has already obspoken for the organization, but who was unable to attend.

Jetted to any action by privilege ereising the mandatory privilege which would seek to exclude other

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR WILL

Parker Wants Plants of State Shu Down Until Cotton Market Is Relieved.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 22.—Gov-ernor J. M. Parker, of Louisiana, will on Monday issue a proclamation calling on every cotton ginner in the State to close his plat until the disthe price of the staple once more ap-

proaches the production cost. In addition to issuing this proclagame time address a message to the

President Wilson, Foresceing Con- Investigating Body Also Brings in tention for Possession of Island, True Bills Against Abe Attell, Made Express Reservation at Once Featherweight Champion, and Ex-Pitcher Burns.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Cook County grand jury investigating the baseball scandal today voted true WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- American bills against Hal Chase, former ax tree managers are all the ficials, attaches to the disposition of league player, expelled for alleged elimination of all building Pacific cables centering about the is- gambling; Abe Attell, former featherweight boxing champion, and Bill

operations. Tax on incomes has land of lap, as land of lap, as taxed the mortgage from 3 to 6 per lantic lines.

Into lines.

Disposition of the cables is now being considered by a subcommittee being considered by a subcommittee land of the principal questions bethrowing games in the 1919 world's been violated in voting the indictments previously. Announcement of the jury's action was made by the

It is not known whether Japan has State's attorney's office, It is not known whether saland of The names of Chase, Burns and submitted a claim for the Island of Attell have been frequently menwas elected the first Yap, the principal center of cable president of the new exchange yes-terday. He made a short but spirited address at the banquet last night, and was heartily welcomed by the tioned in connection with the investigation. Attell and Burns were said to have been mentioned by witnesses as some of the "fixers" of the series change head in his address, and he son announced to the Senate Foreign ada. ras introduced by Bruce Bowe, pres. Relations Committee in 1919 that he office said that the indictments were voted after testimony had been given the jury that Chase was the "real fixer" of the \$919 world's series.

been given the jury, the official said. While no official statement of the American position has been made, league players, and Attell, once the that in 1922, 1923 and 1924 it would American delegates to the conference featherweight boxing champion of the world, have been accused by witnesses of being three of a clique which tries to unrestricted use of the cables ranged to bribe White Sox players for suggestion for the good of the new principle that no country exercising \$10,000 to try to lose games in the

championship. According to testimony presented dollars" was bet and won on the to suggest throwing the series, it was ard called in the others to help him. Harry Long, a Chicagoan, told nations from enjoying the same ecothe jury he alone placed \$27,000 in (Continued on Second Page.) (Continued on Second Page.)

College Girls Aid Cox ASK CLOSING OF ALL GINS in Coolidge's Home State

Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH HADLEY, MASS., Oct. 22.—Mount Holyoke College girls [By Associated Press.] are out strongly for Governor

Cox for President. On a hig butletin board they have placed a poster bearing the legend, "Cox is the man! Ask dad. He knows!" On the night of November the enthusiastic Democratic girls will hold a parade. One of their number will impersonate the Daya straw vote will be taken, and It is predicted that Mr. Cox will

be far in the lead.

An official of the State's attorney's

Chase was said to have approached

is then said to have approached :

Chase and Burns, former major

contests for the world's baseball

VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE COOLIDGE RECEIVES GOVERNOR DAVIS IS MEN FORM STATE BODY; VIRGINIA COURTESY BACK FROM NINTH NAME P. T. COLLINS HEAD AT THE AUDITORIUM TO WELCOME FOLK

mond Audience.

HIS TRIBUTES TO STATE

Vice-Presidential Candidate Expect Great Audience at Audi-Makes Only Casual Allusion to League.

ness Methods of the Wilson Administration.

Governors as the stellar attractions city yesterday from the Ninth Dis-and Job E. Hedges, who fried for the trict, where he has conducted a governorship class in New York in speaking campaign which is exceed-1912, and a band of twenty-five pieces ingly gratifying in its results to the as added features, the Harding and Cox and Rossevelt Campaign Com-Coolidge mass-meeting, held under mittee in Virginia. The Governor has the auspices of the local G. O. P. cam- been congratulated on all sides o paign organization last night, at-tracted to the City Auditorium a each stand in the Southwest. dience was made up of women. Ne- mittee, called on the executive early groes who applied for admittance on in the day. The Governor assured the lower floor were sent to the galoters were segregated.

each of the three seasoned and well- Folk. the followed him. The Massachuthe league of nations. There was nothing to challenge de-bate in the speech, which he read from the prepared manuscript and ous dissertation on the pleasant reions, Mr. Weaver said. A shortage Is Center of Former German Pa- Testimony Given That Former and Massachusetts, an appreciation of the virtues, political and domestic, of all the great men Virginia has proington to the present, the speaker studiously omitting mention of President Wilson. His praise of the

Mr. Coolidge, slender and straight a countenance serious and almost tion by the crowd, when he was presented by Colonel Henry W. Ander-But it remained for the speakers following him to arouse enthusasm. His utterances were not what the crowd expected. At frequent in-tervals, however, there were polite outbursts of applause as the Governor paused in his reading. In part

Text of Coolidge Speech. "Virginians who are proud of what Washington and Jefferson did to establish the nation can trust Warren he declared, detailing some historic achievements of the Old Dominion and Massachusetts for the past 200 years. The names of Chase, Burns and

ginia have stood together," he said, corted by the committee to the Au"they have advanced the welfare of ditorium. Mr. Smith will preside at America and the world by their ex- the mass-meeting. ample. Your statesmen have been the guiding influence which we have sought to follow. We shall never large section in the hall reserved for forget that it was your greatest son.
the first American, George Washingvitation has been extended. the first American, George Washington, who came to take command of the colonial troops under the elm City Democratic committee, last night

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GOES OVER NIAGARA RATHER THAN CAST "framed" the world series and ar-**VOTE FOR HARDING** sums said to range from \$2,000 to

Note Found in Hat Identifies Suicide as Hamburg, N. Y., Man.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 22.-Before the eyes of a score of sight-scers at Prospect Point late this afternoon, a man climbed over the rail ng, waded out into the river and was carried over the American falls. Too astounded to act, the spectators stood by while the man drifted to the brink, the Ninth Nirginia District, were vaving his hand and shouting: Here's where I leave you; good-by. In a black derby found near the The statement also said judges in the place where the man climbed the rail, ing was a piece of paper, on which juries into special session immedi was written: "This hat belongs to ately to investigate. Carl A. Ellis, of Hamburg, N. Y." The description of the suicide corresponds description of the suicide corresponds said, followed a request yesterday by to that of Ellis, who could not be located in Hamburg tonight.

approached him and laughingly said: charges immediately after election. "Well, I can't vote for Harding, so may as well go over the falls."

Series of Eurihaunkes Indicated.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22,—An earth
disturbance of considerable intensity. was shown on the sefsmograph at Georgetown University today, beginning at 7:19 A. M., and continuing for nearly an hour. It was estimated that the shock was 4,300 miles from Washington.

ATTENTION—Only 1 day left to take advantage of the season ticket plan. 7 artist concerts, 37. Box office for nearly an hour. It was estimated that the shock was 4,300 miles from Musical Bureau.—Adv.

Massachusetts Governor Is Executive Will Head Vice-Greeted by a Large Rich- | Presidents at Democratic Rally Tonight.

> MADE SPLENDID IMPRESSION WIN MUCH APPLAUSE IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR HANDY

> > torium to Hear Famous Missourian Speak.

LOWDEN AND MORROW HERE HARRY SMITH WILL PRESIDE

Illinois Executive Criticizes Busi- Orator of Evening Regarded as One of Ablest Championing Cox-Roosevelt Ticket.

crowd that packed the big hall to the Chairman John M. Purcell and oors. About 35 per cent of the au- George M. Cease, of the City Comery, where about 150 of the colored the big mass-meeting to be held tohis services in any way the commitpublican vice-presidential nominee, tee desired to enlist him. He is at who led off the oratorical program, the head of the vice-presidents of the proved to be the least effective of the | meeting and will be with the com speakers. He was fairly eclipsed by mittee appointed to receive Governor

Folk Is In Constant Demand. In order that the principal speaker big audience the greater part of the evening, Governor Davis will not speak. Governor Folk will be presented in a brief speech by Harry M. Smith, Jr. The famous Missourian is regarded as one of the ablest, most and debaters championing the cause is in constant demand. The City Democratic Committee is especially fortunate in securing Missouri's former Governor for the big Cox and Roosevelt raily. The fame of "Joe" Folk, as the leader who smashed the corrupt political ring in Missouri, will attract citizens of every political party to the Auditorium tonight

The train carrying the Folk party of figure, with silver-gray locks and will arrive here at 6:25 o'clock this

> The party will proceed direct to the Jefferson Hotel, where the discommittee composed of the following prominent Richmonders, several of whom are also old friends of Gover nor Folk: Governor Westmoreland Davis, Mayor George Ainslie, Frederic W. Scott, Thomas B. McAdams DeSoto FitzGerald, William T. Reed, John T. Burke, C. W. Saunders, John the "kill or cure" method would the victim was taken to the neigh-J. Blake, Leon Wallerstein, John shorten the length of the strike and borhood in an automobile, beaten to Stewart Bryan, Dr. Douglas S. Free-

man and W. T. Dabney. The party will assemble at the Jefferson at 7 o'clock, when dinner will be served. Immediately after dining the Folk party will be es-

John M. Purcell, chairman of the

still standing in Cambridge, and received a telegram from Governor drove the last foreign invader from Folk, stating that, unlike Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, We shall never forget that when who spoke at the City Auditorium the war was done he presided over last night, he will not discuss the the convention which drafted the history of Virginia, secure in the be-Constitution of the Union and that lief that Virginians are thoroughly was the prestige of his support conversant with the history of their that secured its ratification by the native State, but will confine him-States. We shall never forget that self to the live issues of the cam-

SLEMP SUPPORTERS CHARGED WITH USING MONEY IMPROPERLY

Democratic Committee Wants Grand Jury to Probe Ninth District Campaign Funds. [By Associated Press.]

BRISTOL, VA.-TENN., Oct. 22.

Charges that money had been used improperly by the supporters of Representative Slemp, Republican candidate for re-election to Congress from made in a formal statement today by the District Democratic Committee. district would be asked to call grand Issuance of the statement, it was

resentative Slemp join Bolling Handy The owner of a souvenir stand near his Democratic opponent, in requestthe falls told the police that the man, ing grand juries to investigate the Efforts to reach Mr. Slemp tonight were unsuccessful, as he is in the mountain districts on a campaign

WILLIAMS GIVES DATA TO PROVE HIS CHARGES OF CALL MONEY USURY

Virginia Democrats Are Urged to Help Spread League Truths

National Democratic Committee yesterday issued the following ap-

The contest between the Demoerats and the Republicans for the election of a President has up to this time been carried on in a enther desultory fashion, with many unimportant and trivial facthe issues have been drawn down people of this country are called ocratic nominee if they wish to support the lengue of nations of

Governor Cox has emphatically stated that he stands upon the platform of the Democratic party, targely framed by our distin-guished Senutor, Glass, at San duty to inform the people of the ment with other nations of the vorid to preserve the peace. It requires great expenditure give these facts wide publicity. to make contributions so that the campaign of education can be vigorously carried on during the

JOHN STEWART BRYAN.

W. D. CARDWELL,

ten days remaining before the BRANDS RESOLUTION AS

FRED W. SCOTT,

STRIKE BRINGS BRITAIN MAJOR, BEATEN TO TO ABYSS OF DISASTER DEATH, FOUND IN BRUSH

Would Completely Tie Up Nation's Industrial Life.

Negotiate With Miners Only on Government's Proposal for Guaranteed Output for Higher Wages.

railway men, now dominated by ex-tremists, who have hurled the threat at Lloyd George's head that "unless". There were no bullet wounds, it at Lloyd George's head that, "unless

The unions have never frightened Lloyd George. He and his Cabinet have calmly and firmly reiterated that they were open to negotiation, but only on the basis of the government's proposals for a guaran increased wages. then, is a final effort to frighten a government which refuses to be frightened.

Renlize Effect of Defent. The miners and railway men realize that their defeat would brelabor and shatter its prestige. W. D. Cardwell, H. M. Smith, Jr., the same time, radicals argued that thus "benefit" all labor.

> The press is maintaining an air of mously, the provocative hastiness of to refrain from too strong denunciaion of labor as a whole, realizing hat the situation is too serious for threats or recrimination. It also not to permit the ultimatum to interfere with the course of negotia

> Early Developments Anticipated. According to the Daily Express Premier Lloyd George made a statehim, in which he declared that "peace may be brought about in the coal strike within a few hours or it may develop into one of the greatest struggles that the country has ever

night was considered more hopeful by the fact that the peace conversa tions between the government and the miners' leaders are continuing unbroken. There were no new developments, however. At a joint conference tomorrow between the rail men and miners, from which it pected the suggestion will be made there be no agreement between the government and the miners by Saturday, until after Wednesday's trader

Evening Dispatch Will

this afternoon will publish the text of the covenant of the league of nations, with clarifying explanation of the purpose and effect of the articles. Tomorrow is League of Nations' Day, set apart by the Governor of Virginia for the

TODAY.

THOMAS B. MCADAMS,

Dead About Three Days.

was stated, but the upper portion of

fied that the bearer, Major Frank M. Scanland, was a member of a Ma-

ganized by members of the Three Hundred and Thirty-second infantry

The body was dressed in a compar-

atively new suit of bluish material

bearing the mark of a New Orleans

clothing house and the initials "F.

death and the body dragged to the

spot where it was found. Death ec-

curred apparently about three days

Must Be Chivalrous as Bayard.

Strong as Samson and Am-

bitious as Napoleon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Elinor Glyn

vill arrive in New York Saturday on

for a book. In a wireless dispatch

from the Mauretania she declared

"I am bored with European pessi-

mism," she said. "I am tired of the

alse convictions and the untrue

abels that are tied to humanity.

FLOUR DROPS \$1 BARREL

greetings to America."

am hoping that the young West will

produce the wanted type. Give my

I Largest Plant in the City Family

Patents Declined From \$12

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 22.

Reflecting the break in the wheat

market yesterday, flour dropped as

day. At the largest mill the price

\$11 from \$12 a barrel, while at an-

effected, its quotation being at \$10.85

Lord Mayor Continues Delicious With

Only Short Intervals of Semi-

consciousness.
[By Universal Service.]

MacSwiney was reported unchanged,

although he seemed oblivious to his

surroundings. An official at the bed-

"The Mayor continues delirious

sciousness. He is still unable to

NOW TO SURROUNDINGS

MACSWINEY OBLIVIOUS

to \$11.

AT MINNEAPOLIS MILLS

ELINOR GLYN IS SEEKING

at Genoa, Italy, May 5, 1919.

up a hard battle for life.

Walkout of Railway Workers Cards Identify Murder Victim as Frank W. Scanland, of Os-

Cabinet Firm in Determination to Virginia Officials Believe Man Was

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- Britain is standng on the abyss of a catastrophe which threatens the nation's industrial life with complete tie-up in the of a terrific beating, the body of a

the government surrenders uncondi-tionally to the miners, not a wheel will turn in the nation."

But the most sinister phase is the seized what they regard as the most ago. favorable moment to launch a revo lutionary movement. And while this may be discounted in some quarters. have watched the extremists gradual

known."

However, the strike situation tohoped peace may spring, it is exthat the rail men postpone their strike set for Sunday night, should

Print League Text Today

study of this historic document, and every Virginian should read it in THE EVENING DISPATCH

EXORBITANT RATES BANKERS SWORE TO Criticism by American As-

sociation Brings Forth Stinging Reply.

CITES INSTANCES OF

Proper Course, He Says, Is Change of Policy and Reformation of Abuses.

GUINAN DEFENDS OFFICIAL

VAGUE AND ANONYMOUS

Tells Financiers He Is Best Comptroller of Currency Country Has Ever Had.

ing his charges that excessive interby a coterie of bankers in New York CONDEMN MEN FOR THREAT HIDDEN NEAR ALEXANDRIA by the American Bankers' Association today, which is generally understood to be a reply to his action, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Taken to Vicinity in Automobile, Currency, made public tonight the Killed and Dragged to Spot. following statement: "Criticisms on the statement given

out by this office for the newspapers of Monday last seem to me to be WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- Bruised washington, Oct. 22.—Bruised rather vague and feeble as well as anonymous. I hoped they would be threatened strike of railway men in man believed by Virginia authorities I am constrained to believe that they strong, illuminating and constructive. sympathy with the coal miners.

There is general condemnation
There is general condemnation land, of Oswego, N. Y., overseas vet
bankers of the country or of New do not express the thought of the throughout the United Kingdom at the hurried ultimatum of the 600,000 derbrush, one mile north of Alexanity, with intelligence and courage to speak clearly and frankly when they

wish to speak.
"One of the functions of this office the torso and face were badly bat-tered, while skinned knuckles on the increase the good will and confidence right hand indicated the man had put of the public in the banks of the country. To that end continual labor, Cards found in the pockets certi- frequently troublesome to all concerned, has been applied to make sure that the management and cononic lodge in Oswego, and that duct of all bankers should be such Major Scanland was a member of the as do deserve good will and confi-

overseas Buckeye Masonic Club, or- dence, Opposes Banking Evils.

"Following along that same line, I think it right to reiterate some ex pressions included in the statement referred to, but unfortunately omitted by many newspapers which published portions of it. These are that there is no purpose in this office to stir or cater to any prejudice against that Officers advanced the theory that great and useful part of our financial system particularly known as Wall Street; that there was and is no purpose to hold up the New York City bankers or any other bankers for special condemnation. It is my duty to discover and oppose what I believe to be evils and dangers threatening or impeding the business of NEW HERO IN TRIPLICATE the country. There has been no at tack on individuals or individual interests. The criticism from this office has been against a system and method. The first step toward correction of any wrong must be discovery and exposure.

"Statements of the existence of extortionate interest rates in New York, the Mauretania seeking a new hero affecting the operations of the whole country, made by me some weeks ago, were met by sneering denials through that the man she seeks "must be as newspapers. Thereupon it became chivalrous as Bayard, as strong as necessary to present confirmatory specifications and evidence. This has been done. Anonymous and indefinite denials are not contradictions. Statements of facts and figures sworn to by the banks themselves cannot be met by excited rhetoric or general denunciation, or unsustained accusation of improper motives.

> "In my previous statement I showed that the aggregate of these demand or call loans, secured by bonds and stocks handled by the New York banking institutions for their own account and for account of their correspondents upon which interest rates varying from 7 per cent to 30 per cent have been charged, has probably averaged through the past year more

than \$1,000,000.000.

"The assertion by anonymous critics that the exorbitant interest rates were rare and applied to insignificant sums will not weigh against official reports made to this office under oath. We find for example, one national bank declaring that loans made by it in the period covered by my state per annum, aggregated \$448,000,000 including \$186,000,000 (1,426 loans) at rates of 15 per cent and over. On certain day within this period another bank reported that, on leans for itself and correspondents, it was charging 15 per cent on \$55,895,000, and 18, 19 and 20 per cent on \$3. 600,000 additional. The same bank admitted exacting on another day 18 LONDON, Oct. 22.—At 11 o'clock per cent on \$57,183,000, 20 per cent tonight the condition of Lord Mayor on \$1,500,000, and 25 per cent on \$14.

High Interest Rates. "Another New York national bank reported that it was charging on a certain day on loans made for its recognize his relatives or surround-

\$63,500,000.

ary, the amount on which this bank

was charging 18 per cent exceeded

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